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In re application of:

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Application Serial No. 09/997,475

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HYBRIDIZATION OF TARGET  
MOLECULES TO IMMOBILIZED PROBES**

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)

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Dear Sir:

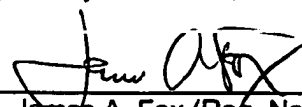
The present Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) for United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,475 is filed with an amendment to the first sentence of the specification of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,475 following the title to include a proper reference to the prior-filed applications.

The correct serial number for the present case is 09/997,475. Applicants thank the Petitions Examiner for noting that the number had been typed incorrectly on the Petition filed October 22, 2003.

Applicants request that this Renewed Petition be examined in view of the accompanying amendment and corrected serial number, and respectfully request that the Petition be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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